

CONTROLLED CASE

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| NAME BRYAN, HARVEY H. | GRADE PVT | SERIAL NO. 38 087 134 |
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DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:

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IMPORTANT

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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

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| AREA OF DEATH Belgium | CASE NUMBER |
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| NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Bryan, Harvey H. | RANK Pvt | SERIAL NUMBER 38 087 134 |
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IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT:
(Check appropriate box)

- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED
- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:

| | INITIALS OF ANALYST |
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| 1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT | <i>[Handwritten initials]</i> |
| 2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT | <i>[Handwritten initials]</i> |
| 3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES Unks X-2450 & X-7971, Neuville, were specifically checked, in addition to all other Unknowns, with negative results | <i>[Handwritten initials]</i> |

REMARKS

In possible case *Hulson*

Identification data for the above decedent has been compared with QMC Forms 1944 for all Unresolved World War II Unknowns recovered from the area of St Vith Belgium, with negative results.

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| RECOMMEND APPROVAL | | APPROVED | DATE |
| NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>Leah Mark</i> | CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>C. E. Dwyer</i> | CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Robert G. Lay</i> ROBERT G. LAY Captain, QMC | NOV 9 1950 |

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

BRYAN HARVEY IT

RANK

PVT

SERIAL NUMBER

38087134

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

23 DECEMBER 45

AREA OF DEATH

BELGIUM

NAME OF AUDITOR

MC MORTIS

DATE

24 OCT 5

NAME OF REVIEWER

BOWMAN

DATE

25 OCT 50

REMARKS

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CASE NUMBER

4,167 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)

EUROPEAN

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

BRYAN, Harvey H.

RANK

Pvt

SERIAL NUMBER

38 087 134

THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

Individual Case.

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.

| 1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S) | INITIALS OF ANALYST | (CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE) | INITIALS OF ANALYST |
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| | <i>Rut</i> | | 2. a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION |
| A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS | <i>Rut</i> | GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE 4. INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA | <i>Rut</i> |
| ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN | <i>Rut</i> | 6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED | <i>Rut</i> |
| 7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES a. Captured German Records | | | <i>Rut</i> |

THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

NONE

See
File

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Identification Branch

NAME OF CASE ANALYST

RUTH HUTSON/mlg

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO

FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

APPROVED

DATE

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

A. J. CRATEN

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

ROBERT G. LAY, Capt QMC

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC



HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
REGISTRATION DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

14167
14 July 50

Proceedings of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance with letter AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47), D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 1947.

The Board convened pursuant to par 2, SO # 66, Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 14 June 1950, at Liege, Belgium on 30 JUN. 1950
The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

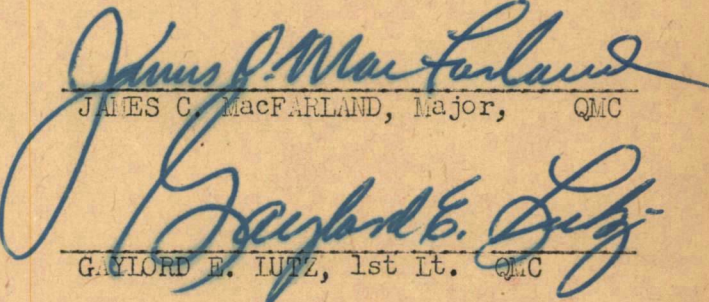
The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witnesses and other papers, contained in the files of American Graves Registration Detachment, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered, are attached.

| CASE No. | NAME | GRADE | ASN |
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| 1. | BRYAN, Harvey H. | Pvt. | 38 087 134 |

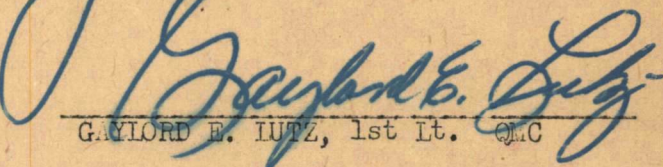
FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of the Quartermaster General for final approval.


EDWARD D. MULVANITY, Lt Col, QMC


JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, QMC

GEORGE, GUNDERMAN, Jr. Major, QMC


GAYLORD E. LUTZ, 1st Lt. QMC

ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1/Lt QMC

RAYMOND TO RODRIGUEZ, C.O., USA

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
APO 757 (LIEGE) US ARMY

SPECIAL ORDER)
:
NUMBER 31)

28 March 1950

E X T R A C T

3. PAC Ltr WD AGO-S 293.9, 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 820-110-5 DA, 3 Mar 49, a Board of O's as following is apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased, Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy Cases:

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| LT COL EDWARD D. MULVANITY, | QMC., | O 359 598, | President |
| MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND, | QMC., | O 1 576 321 | |
| CAPT EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr., | QMC., | O 1 588 236 | |
| 1ST LT GAYLORD E. LUTZ, | QMC., | O 1 595 665 | |
| CWO LEODORE GOUDREAU, | USA., | W 2 113 434 | |

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BALLARD:

s/t/WILLIAM J. WOOD
CAPT., FA,
ADJUTANT

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ WILLIAM J. WOOD
CAPT., FA
Adjutant

A TRUE COPY:

Robert G. Lay
ROBERT G. LAY
Capt QMC

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
REGISTRATION DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

1. It is requested that the Board take action on the following case:

NAME: BRYAN, Harvey H. Pvt 38 087 134

ORGANIZATION: Co "A" 33rd Armed Engr Bn 7th Armd Div

DATE OF DEATH: 22 December 1944

PLACE OF DEATH: Vic. of St. Vith, Belgium

SYNOPSIS: The above mentioned subject casualty was killed in action against the enemy in the vicinity of St. Vith, Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Subject decedent became missing in action during the offensive of 1944/45. There is no "After Action Report" or additional information concerning the subject decedent on file in this headquarters, or in the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C. A Field Investigation was conducted in the appropriate area, 12 March 1947, with negative results. All attempts to associate the subject decedent with the remains of unknown American deceased recovered from this area proved negative. It is logical to conclude that Pvt Harvey H. Bryan was killed in action against the enemy during the "Battle of the Bulge", in the vicinity of St. Vith, Belgium, on 22 December 1944; and that his remains were disposed of by the enemy in a manner and unknown location that precludes recovery. The fact that Field Investigation was negative and the fact that all attempts failed to associate the remains of unknowns recovered from this area, would tend to substantiate this conclusion. It is, therefore, recommended that this case be deemed Non-Recoverable.

Reference is made to: OQMG Form 371; On file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

Reference is also made to: Narrative Report of Field Investigation, undated, attached.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records on file headquarters American Graves Registration Command.

3. Every effort has been made to correlate this case with records in this headquarters pertaining to unknown deceased interred in US Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results are negative.

4. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared non-recoverable.

C. W. Steinsiek
C. W. STEINSIEK
Captain QMC *CS*

N A R R A T I V E

Acting on information contained in basic communication (Belgium 6) 5378 an investigation was conducted in the St. Vith area in an effort to locate the remains of Pvt. Harvey H. BRYAN.

The Town-Hall, the police and the dean of said town were contacted, but none could furnish any information regarding the whereabouts of mentioned soldier and negative statements were obtained.

It is noticed that all papers concerning the US Army were destroyed during the offensive of 1944/'45 (Statement of Town-Hall).

One unknown American soldier has been disinterred from the St. Vith area on the 3rd of March 1946 and evacuated to Margraten.

M. Cobben
Investigator
4527 QM Service Co.

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
REGISTRATION DIVISION
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GRRE 293.9

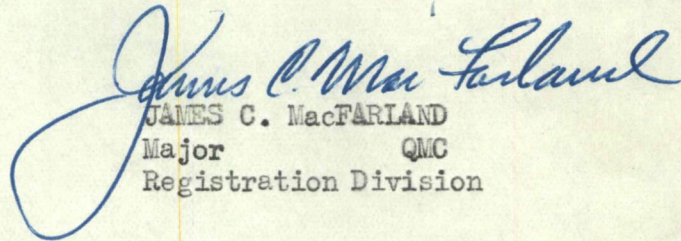
30 June 1950

SUBJECT: Transmittal Letter # 5001

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

Forwarded herewith are eight (8) cases, nine (9) inclosures,
pertaining to U.S. deceased personnel who have been declared Non-Recoverable by a Board of Officers, this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major QMC
Registration Division

9 Incls

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| 14,167 | <u>Case #1</u> | BRYAN, Harvey H. | 38 087 134 |
| 14,168 | <u>Case #2</u> | CLABAUGH, Martin E. | 15 329 328 |
| 14,169 | <u>Case #3</u> | GEYER, Joe E. | 38 591 498 |
| 14,170 | <u>Case #4</u> | LAZORE, Earl R. | 31 037 718 |
| 14,171 | <u>Case #5</u> | MOLNER, Hjalmer L. | 02 062 372 |

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GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Transmittal Letter # 5001

30 June 1950

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Case #6

RUDD, Robert G.

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Case #7

SPECTOR, Charles (NMI)

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Case #8

MULLINS, Oscar M.

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METZ, Edwin W.

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AG 201 Bryan, Harvey H.
38087134 (24 Mar 50)

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24 March 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance
of Private Harvey H. Bryan.

1. ETO Casualty Shipment No. 006 reported that Pvt Harvey H. Bryan, 38087134, CE, Co A, 33d Armd Eng. Bn., was missing in action in Belgium on 22 December 1944. Under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act, a Finding of Death was issued for Private Bryan, setting the presumed date of his death as 23 December 1945 (SR&D No. 4957).

2. a. Missing Report, dated 10 January 1945, submitted for Private Bryan, states that Private Bryan was last seen on 22 December 1944 near St. Vith, Belgium with the 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, preparing to ride a tank destroyer out in withdrawal to rejoin the 33d Armored Infantry Battalion.

b. USFET Casualty Form 5 contains the information that the enemy had been attacking with armored and infantry elements for four days and were subjecting the area to heavy fire from artillery and small arms. Our troops were outnumbered and were forced to withdraw. Search was impossible as enemy troops captured the area. Attached to the Form 5 is a statement by Tec 5 John Monahan, 34124844, in which Monahan reports that Private Bryan was last seen five miles south of St. Vith. The terrain is described as rolling, included wooded area with heavy underbrush. Technician Fifth Grade Monahan states that he believes Private Bryan was killed by enemy fire, but did not see Private Bryan wounded or injured in the action.

3. Private Bryan has not been reported as a prisoner of war by any source, official or unofficial. The Office of The Quartermaster General has no burial information associated with Private Bryan on file at the present time.

4. Inasmuch as there is no definite information available concerning the loss of Private Bryan, no definite determination of the date and manner of his death is possible and a report of death under the provisions of Section 9 of the Missing Persons Act cannot be justified.

Lulu May Lybrook
Investigator

COPY FOR:
OQMG, Memorial Div.

CONCUR:

N. B. STARR
Captain, AGD
Asst. OIC, Det. & Rev. Unit
Casualty Section, PA Branch, AG 950
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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

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CLASS II

Occlusion : Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions

Date 5-13, 1944
P. R. White
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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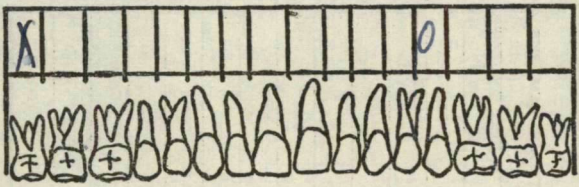
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UPPER TEETH

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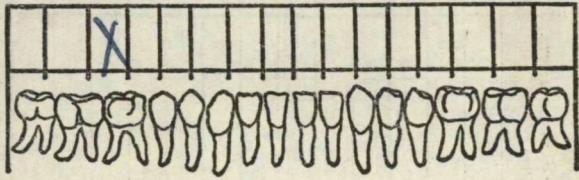
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LOWER TEETH

Right Left

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CLASS IV

Occlusion 3: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia none

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions none

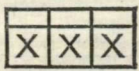
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 Capt Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
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QMMS 293

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Bryan, Harvey H.

SN 38 087 134

SUBJECT: Request for Information

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 13 December 1949

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

A check of Records of the Department of the Army and Veteran's Administration fails to reveal a Sgt. Fred Gran.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ATTENTION: Memorial Division

RRE 293.9 (IB) ← BRYAN, Harvey H.
Pvt., 38 087 134

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. Reference is made to attached copy of letter, your office, QMGMS 293, Bryan, Harvey H., SN-38087134, dated 28 October 1949.

2. Statement of Mr. John Monahan, copy attached, does not reveal any information which could assist in the resolution of this case.

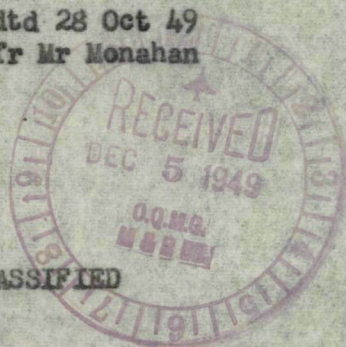
3. Sgt Fred Gran of Winfield, Tennessee, according to Mr. Monahan, is one of the last persons to have seen Pvt Bryan, therefore, it is requested that your office communicate with Sgt Gran in an effort to obtain any information he may possess relative to the incident in which subject deceased became a casualty.

4. Action withheld by this headquarters pending receipt of additional information.

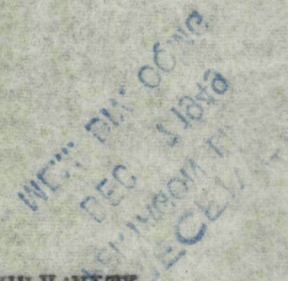
FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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1. Cy ltr dtd 28 Oct 49
2. Cy ltr fr Mr Monahan



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E. D. MULVANITY

AGRRE

30 Nov 49 Lt Col, QMC, Actg Asst Adj Gen

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
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QMGS 293
Bryan, Harvey H.
SN-38087134

28 October 1949

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SUBJECT: Additional Information

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to 1st Indorsement this Office, file QMGS 293, Bryan, Harvey H., 38087134, dated 29 September 1949.

2. Submitted herewith is copy of letter from Mr. John Monahan regarding the fate of Pvt Harvey H. Bryan, 38087134 who was last seen near St. Vith, Belgium on 22 December 1944.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Cy ltr fr John Monahan

T. H. METZ
Lt Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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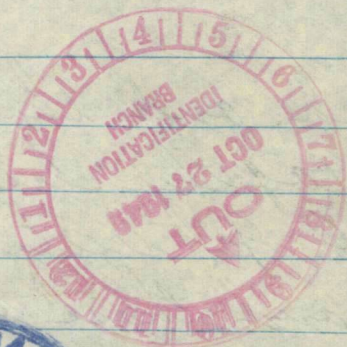
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but I'm sending another
Sgt. s. address. Sgt. Fred Grant
Wenfield, Tenn.

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together last P.M. Quite sure
I got with. B. Co. 33rd Expt. Bn.
and those fellows left us,
so that's all I no sir
except I'm quite sure he
was killed with those others
they were found later. I'm
afraid I'm not helping very
much but that's all I remember

Sincerely yours

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U. S. ARMY
Capt., GMC
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John Monahan
RT # 2. Latta, S.C.



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M.R.B.F.

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Bryant, Harvey H. 38087134

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OCT 26 1949

U. S. MARINE CORPS
Capt., GMC
Ident 12100 1st Mar Bn

Col. Metz.

Sir I wish I could tell you just what happen but it's been so long now I dont no exoctly now but the last I remember seeing or know any thing of him he myself on 3. other fellows all ran together a long way on we all found some German fox whales and went in there and from there I dont- dont remember if he left there with me or not we were there most all the night of Dec. 22. and slept out before day on the 23rd. tho. I got away from those fellows. one was Sgt.

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4 October 1949

QMGMS 293
Bryan, Harvey H.
SN-38087134

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Mr. John Monahan
Route 3
Latta, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Monahan:

This Office is endeavoring to obtain all available information regarding the last known whereabouts of Private Harvey H. Bryan, 38087134 who was last seen near St. Vith, Belgium on 22 December 1944.

Records indicate that you were the last person to have seen subject casualty and any information you may be able to furnish concerning his fate will be greatly appreciated.

A self-addressed envelope requiring no postage is inclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl: ~~Penalty envelope~~

T. H. METZ
Lt Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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QMGES 293

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Bryan, Harvey H.

SN-38087134

SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 29 September 1949

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

T/5 John Monahan has been contacted for information concerning the
fate of Pvt Harvey H. Bryan, 38087134 and his reply will be forwarded
to your headquarters at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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T. H. METZ
Lt Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

19 September 1949

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. Reference is made to attached copy of OQMG Form 371 pertaining to BRYAN, Harvey H., Pvt., 38 087 134.
2. Field investigation in the vicinity of St. Vith proved negative. It is requested therefore, that any additional information contained in records your office be forwarded this headquarters as a possible aid in further investigation.
3. It is further requested that T/5 John MONAHAN, 34 124 844, who is reported to have been the last person to have seen subject casualty, be contacted in an effort to secure information concerning Pvt Bryan.
4. Action by this headquarters withheld pending receipt of additional information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl
OQMG Form 371 for
Pvt Bryan

E. D. MULVANITY
Lt Col, QMG
Actg Asst Adj Gen



Bryan, Harvey N.

38-087 134

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

| Hospital | From | To | Register Number |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| Sta Hosp. Fort Sill, Okla | 6 mar '42 | 12 mar '42 | 112618 |
| Sta. Hosp. Camp Chaffee, Ark | 7 aug '42 | 18 aug '42 | 4966 |

E-12

R. Strong 30 aug '46 D.P.R.B.

Clerk

Date

Branch

Identification Section
Memorial Division

Identification Data

| | | | | |
|----------------|--------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Last Name | First | Initial | ASN | Grade |
| BRYAN | HARVEY | H | 38, 087, 134 | Pvt |
| Height | Weight | Color Eyes | Color Hair | Show Size |
| 5 ft. 9 1/2 in | 135 | Blue | Brown | 10 1/2 B |
| Date of Death | | | | |
| 23 Dec. 1945 | | | | |

Last Organization to which attached or assigned (Give complete designation)

Co "A" 33rd ARMD ENCR. BN.

Place of Death or place last seen if MIA

MIA - Last seen while preparing to ride a tank destroyer during a withdrawal operation near St. Vith, Belgium 22 Dec 1944

List all camps in which stationed in U.S. prior to service overseas, including inclusive dates at each.

STATION

DATES

Ft. Sill, Okla
Camp Chaffee, Ark

27 Feb 1942
24 Apr 1942

Fractures and/or Breaks

none

Tattoos and/or Birth marks

none

DENTAL CHART

26 Jan 1942

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Upper Right

16 15 X 13 12 11 10 9

Lower Right

X - Extracted

O - Carious

/ - Carious non-restorable

Indicate dentures, bridgework, etc., if shown

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Upper Left

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Lower Left



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BRYAN, Harvey H. SN 38 087 134

RRE 293.9 (IB)

1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58,
US Army, 4 September 1947

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Inclosed herewith all documents pertaining to negative report received from the field on investigation conducted for the recovery of the remains of the above individual.

2. Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incl: w/d
added a/s

Walter B. Morrow
WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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*file 4-11-47
QR*

HO - OUT
MEMORIAL DIVISION
SEP 17 10 58 AM '47
SEP 5 - 47

RECEIVED
SEP 19 1947
RECORDS BRANCH

IN
OCT 13 1947
IDENTIFICATION SECTION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

20 November 1946

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Bryan, Harvey H.

SN 38 087 134

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| 16 | Recovery and | | | | | 8 |
| 15 | For | | | | | 9 |

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

HEALING
A.G.R.C.
-3 DEC. 1946
IN 1946

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2. Attached hereto, in duplicate, is OCMG Form 371 for the following deceased individual whose remains have not yet been recovered or identified:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>GRADE</u> | <u>SERIAL NO.</u> |
|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Bryan, Harvey H. | Pvt | 38 087 134 |

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4. It is requested that every attempt be made by your command to locate or identify remains of this individual and the results of your investigation, whether positive or negative, be returned to this office by indorsement hereon, within 60 days of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl - Par 2

NEGATIVE REPORT
Date 29 Feb 47 Initial [Signature]

[Signature]
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

WAR RECORDS DIVISION
1706W AB

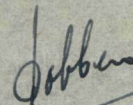
NARRATIVE

Acting on information contained in basic communication (Belgium 6) 5378 an investigation was conducted in the St. Vith area in an effort to locate the remains of Pvt. Harvey H. BRYAN.

The Town-Hall, the police and the dean of said town were contacted, but none could furnish any information regarding the whereabouts of mentioned soldier and negative statements were obtained.

It is noticed that all papers concerning the US Army were destroyed during the offensive of 1944/'45 (Statement Town-Hall).

One unknown American soldier has been disinterred from the St. Vith area on the 3rd of March 1946 and evacuated to Margraten.



H. Cobben
Investigator
4527 QM Service Co.

Police Group of
LIEGE
District of St.Vith
Brigade St.Vith

Belgium 6 5378

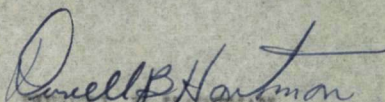
St.Vith, 14 March 1947

STATEMENT

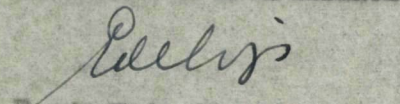
I, undersigned, LEMOINE, Jean, first Commander of the Police Brigade at St.Vith, herewith declare, that the American soldier BRYAN, Harvey H, Co. A. 33rd Armd Engr. Bn., 7th Inf. Div. is entirely unknown in the villages of Neundorf-Crombach-Ernels, and in the territory of the Community of St.Vith.

/s/ J. Lemoine

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY


DURELL B. HARTMAN
1st Lt. Infantry

Certified True Translation


E. de Wijs
4527 QM Service Co. (AG)

COMMUNITY OF ST. VITH

St. Vith, 12 March 1947

STATEMENT

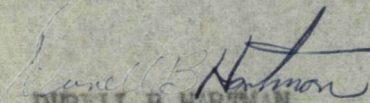
The undersigned, Burgomaster of the Town of St.Vith, herewith declares, that the American soldier BRYAN, Harvey H., Co. A. 33rd Armd Engr. Bn 7th Inf Div. is entirely unknown to him.

Every time when an American soldier was found, it was reported to the competent office at Spa. All documents concerning the American Army (Requisition, Occupation a.s.o.) have been destroyed during the Offensive 44/45.

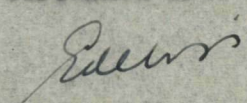
On 3 March 1946 the remains of an unknown American were found and removed by the proper authorities and have been transported to Margraten.

St.Vith, 12 March 1947
The Burgomaster
For him
The Secretary of the Community
/s/ Illegible.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY


DURRELL B HARTMAN
1st Lt. Infantry

Certified True Translation


E. de Wijs
4527 QM Service Co. (AC)

St. Vith 14 March 1947

STATEMENT

The undersigned, Joseph Scheffen, priest-dean of
St. Vith, certifies that the name of the soldier

HARVEY H. BRYAN

which grave they are looking for, is unknown to him.

/s/ J. Scheffen
Priest-dean of St.Vith

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Dwight B. Harrison
Dwight B. Harrison
1st Lt. Infantry

Certified True Translation

E. de Wijs
E. de Wijs
4527 QM Service Co. (AC)





WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

20 November 1946

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QMGHR 293

Bryan, Harvey H.

SN 38 087 134

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl - Par 2
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MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Assistant

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Nov 20 11:45 PM '46
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

RECORDS BRANCH
NOV 20 12:00 PM '46
MEMORIAL

DA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------|--|-----------|
| NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) | | GRADE | PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER | |
| Bryan, Harvey H. | | Pvt | 38087134 | |
| ORGANIZATION | RACE | CREED | FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable) | |
| Co A 33rd Armd Engr Bn 7th Armd Div | White | Prot. | | |
| DATE OF DEATH/MIA | CAUSE OF DEATH | | PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA | |
| 22 Dec 44 | FOD | | St. Vith, Belgium | |
| DATE OF FOD | | | | |
| 23 Dec 45 | | | | |
| HEIGHT | WEIGHT | COLOR EYES | COLOR HAIR | SHOE SIZE |
| 5' 9 1/2" | 135 | Blue | Brown | 10 1/2 B |

DENTAL CHART

26 Jan 42

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| UPPER RIGHT | UPPER LEFT |
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| LOWER RIGHT | LOWER LEFT |
| 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 | 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 |

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS | TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK |
| None shown | None shown |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

30 Years Old.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

4957

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Private Harvey H. Bryan, Army Serial Number 38,087,134, Corps of Engineers, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 22nd day of December 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 23rd day of December, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert

**ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH**

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|---|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| AREA | FLYING STATUS | JUMP STATUS | LINE OF DUTY | OWN MIS-CONDUCT | ON DUTY STATUS | ABSENCE AUTH'D |
| European | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | |
| PREVIOUS REVIEWS | | | | | | |
| None | | | | | | |
| DATE OF BIRTH | HOME ADDRESS | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE | LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH) | | | |
| 24 Feb 1914 | Clayton, Oklahoma | 25 Feb 1942 | YEARS | MONTH | DAYS | |
| | | | Over | three | years | |

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| NAME | RELATIONSHIP | ADDRESS |
| Mrs. Malinda C. Bryan | Mother | General Delivery Clayton, Oklahoma |

* BENEFICIARIES

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|-----------------------------|--------------|---|
| NAME | RELATIONSHIP | ADDRESS |
| Mrs. Malinda Caroline Bryan | Mother | General Delivery Clayton, Oklahoma |
| NAME | RELATIONSHIP | ADDRESS |
| May Harvey | Sister | 1114 1/2 East Grand Ponca City, Oklahoma |

REMARKS

*Soldier designated as second alternate beneficiary:
James Franklin Bryan, brother, Sardis Route, Clayton, Oklahoma

Distribution 56

Circumstances of disappearance: Soldier became missing during action in the vicinity of St. Vith, Belgium.

JAN 2 1946

Form prescribed by
Director General, U.S.
Department of Justice

WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF
THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON

RETURN OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Not to be filled out by the provisions of section 5 of the act of March 1943 (Public Law 281) unless the person is missing and the death is being reported to the Department of Justice. This form is to be filled out by the person reporting the death of the missing person.

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| NAME | ... |
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WASHINGTON, D.C.